

## Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

Music was born when Pre-Historic man could transform sound into melodious tunes. He soon discovered that he could produce music with objects other than his body (singing, whistling, Clapping his hands etc.). Hitting a hollow Log, banging two stones together, plucking on a stretched sinew, blowing through a hollow bone or reed etc., evolved into musical Instruments. It is said that the invention of Musical Instruments is as old as human culture.

Musical Instruments play a very important role be it for joyful or sorrow full occasions, entertainment etc.

### Classification:

Sage Bharatha (200 BC) in his Natya Shastra was the first to classify the instruments into four groups, ie., String, Vibrating column of air, percussion with skin heads and percussion without skin heads. Instruments have since been classified differently under range, construction etc. Using the Natya Shastra classification, we can simplify the classifications as under;

- A) Wind Instruments: Flutes, Pipes, Clarinet, Bugle, Bagpipes etc.
- B) Percussion Instruments: Xylophones, Gongs, Rattles, Bells, Drums, Piano, etc.
- C) String Instruments: Single String, Two String, Three String, Multi String, Harps etc.

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# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.1. Flutes, Pipes & Horns.



**Bishguur** is an end blown, double reed. It has long hardwood body, bell shaped metal at the end.



**Ever Buree** made of black ebony. The bell is curved and it is placed under the arm of the player. "horn" (ever) "trumpet" (buree)



**Pasterskie** is a willow wood flute having 2 to 6 holes. End blown through a taper edge. Producing a whistle like sound.



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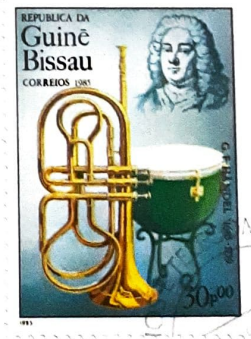
**Trumpet** is a side blown. It is made from animal horn.



Ornamental  
Flute



Subling - Nose Flute





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## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.1. Flutes, Pipes & Horns.

Music is produced by passage of wind in the instruments. Various tone is achieved by varying the length & the thickness of the wind passage. The number of holes range from 3 to 7 holes and its effective blocking by the fingers influences the musical tone or tenor.



**Bansuri** is a side blown flute originating from the Indian subcontinent, traditionally produced from bamboo.

Se-tenant stamp - Surma-horn and Horum

**Flutes and Clarino** is made of wood & metal. Flutes have 2 - 6 fingering holes. Clarinet has a single reed mouth piece.



Flute in Miniature Sheet



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**Ba - ha** is a Bamboo end blown flute, 6 finger holes on top 1 at bottom.

**Flute, Clarinet** are single reed instrument. End blown. **Oboe** is double reed instrument end blown with metal keys.

Traditional Flute



Horn in Miniature Sheet and in Pictorial Cancellation



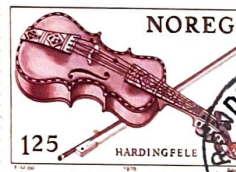
# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.1. Flutes, Pipes & Horns.



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## 1. Wind Instruments

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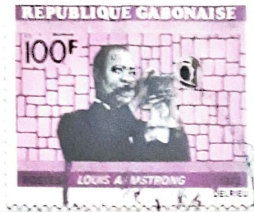
Miniature Sheet depicting Flute



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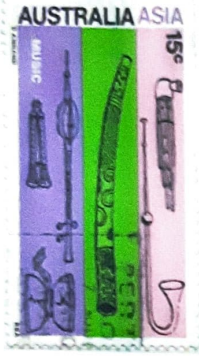
Picture Post Card depicting Side blown Flute



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## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.1. Flutes, Pipes & Horns.



**Alphorn** is made out of pine wood, natural horn and of a conical bore, cup shaped mouth piece carved out of a block hard wood. They were used for communication. The military band uses alphorn and Clara Schumann, vacationing at Switzerland introduces this instrument in "First Symphony".



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## 1. Wind Instruments

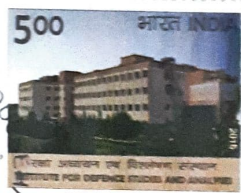
### 1.1. Flutes, Pipes & Horns.



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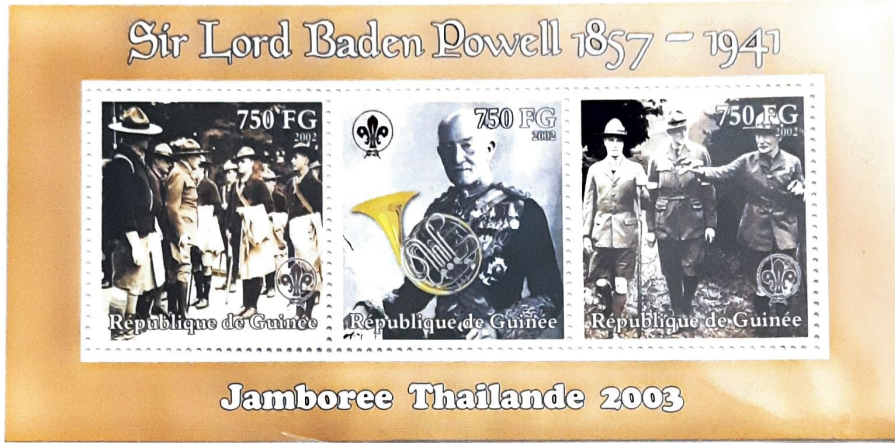
A buffalo-horn trumpet, the **Hakum** in design of Pictorial Cancellation



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## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.1. Flutes, Pipes & Horns.



Souvenir Card of stamp depicting Flute



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.1. Flutes, Pipes & Horns.



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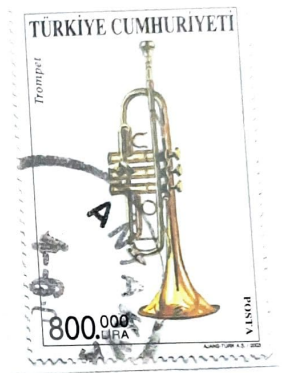


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## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.2. Trumpet

**Trumpet** is a narrow cylindrical bore and it is lip movement. Piston type and rotary types are there. Generally 3 or 4 pistons and in rotary have 3 or 4 valves. They are used in orchestra and jazz music.



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aus dem  
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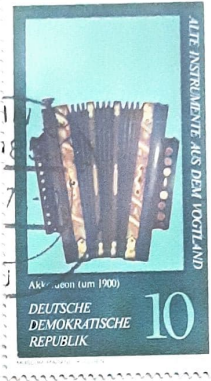


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## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.4. Accordion

**Accordion** is a portable wind instrument with a small keyboard and free metal reeds that sound when air is forced past them by pleated bellows operated by the player.



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## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.3. Bagpipes

**Bag pipes** each of the three pipes have small bellows. The bag is inflated by air from the mouth or bellows operated by the player's arm. This allows continuous sound to be achieved. It also has a blow pipe, reeded chanter and drones attach from the side.



**Sheetlet of stamps depicting a Bagpipe player**



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## 1. Wind Instruments

### 1.5. Saxophone

**Saxophone** is a single-reed woodwind instrument usually ranging from soprano to bass and characterized by a conical metal tube and finger keys. The first saxophone was invented by the Belgian instrument maker Adolphe Sax in the early 1840s.



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## 2. Percussion instruments

A percussion instrument can be any object which produces a sound by being struck, shaken, rubbed, and scraped with an implement, or by any other action which sets the object into vibration. The term usually applies to an object used in a rhythmic context with musical intent.

Percussion instruments belong to either of two groups, idiophones or membranophones. Idiophones are instruments whose own substance vibrates to produce sound, examples include bells, clappers, and rattles. Membranophones emit sound by the vibration of a stretched membrane; the prime examples are drums.

### **Instrumentos Musicales Autóctonos Mesoamericanos**

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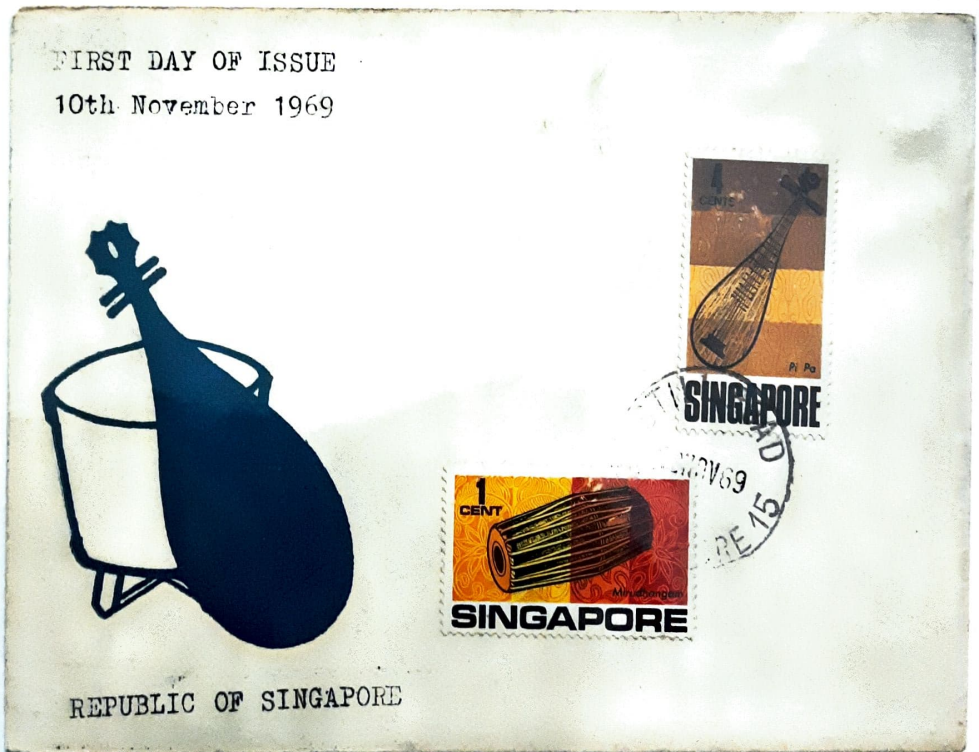
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## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



**First Day Cover of stamp depicting 'Mirudhangam'.**

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## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



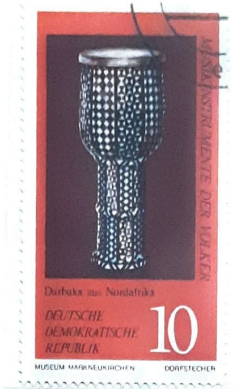
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# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



**Maxim Card of the 'Ngoma'**

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## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



Kettle Drums



Kettle Drum in Pictorial Cancellation



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



Slit Drums



Large One sided Drums



Talking Drums

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## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



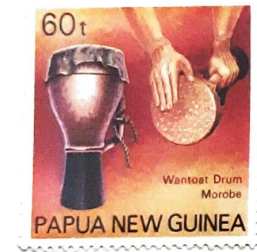
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Trong Dong



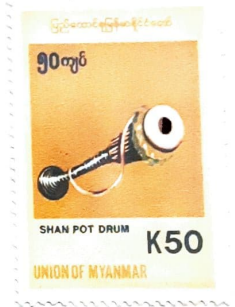
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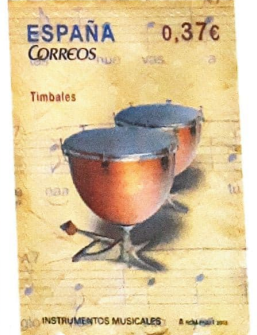
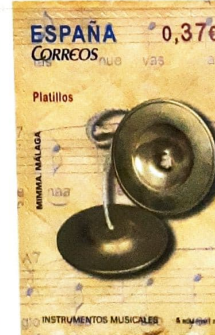
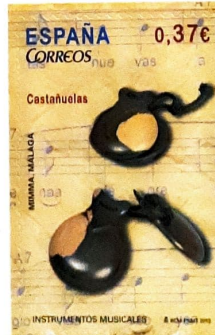
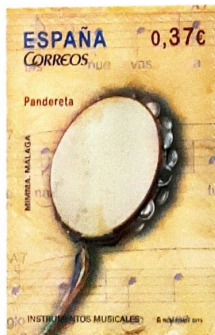
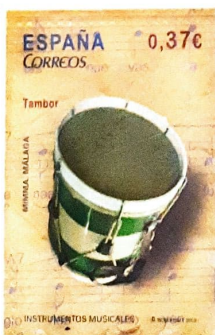
Morobe



Trong Cai



Shan Pot



**Self Adhesive Se-tenant** set of 5 depicting percussion instruments



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



Double Drums



Se-tenant set of 5 with gutter in bottom strip

# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



Drum in **Miniature Sheet**



**First Day Cover** depicting Drum in **Pictorial Cancellation**



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.2. Hand held Drums.



Bebenek



Qaval



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Hand held drums



### 2.3. Castanets.



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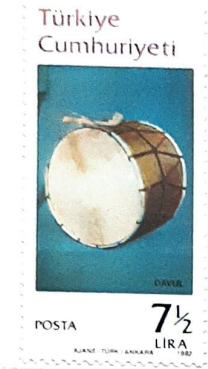


Self Adhesive Se-tenant set of 5 depicting percussion instruments

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## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Drums



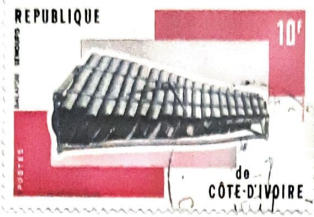
Marching Drums



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## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.2. Xylophone



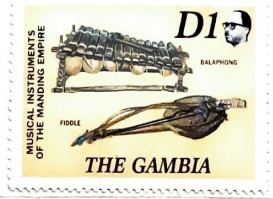
Xylophone



Cithare-Radeau

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Kolintang



Tarapata

Balapong

Cymbaty



Se-tenant pair of stamps depicting the social aspect of community xylophone playing

# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Xylophone



Xylophone



**Miniature Sheet** also featuring the '**Ranat Ayk**', the xylophone from Thailand



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.1. Xylophone



First Day Cover featuring the **'Xylophone'** on one of the stamps



Gutter pair of stamps featuring the **'Gongophone'** on one of the stamps

# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

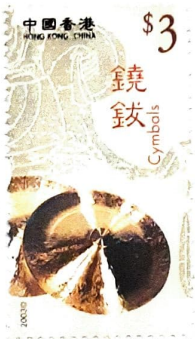
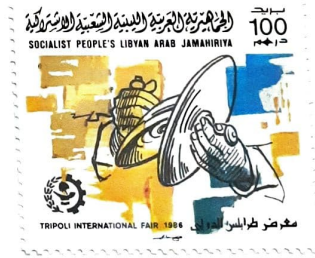
## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.4. Gongs & Chimes

A gong is an East and Southeast Asian musical percussion instrument that takes the form of a flat, circular metal disc which is hit with a mallet or another gong. Chimes are smaller version of gongs often suspended or hand held.



Suspended Gongs



Various Gongs & Chimes



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 2. Percussion instruments

### 2.4. Bells

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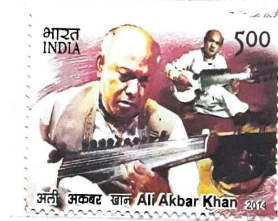
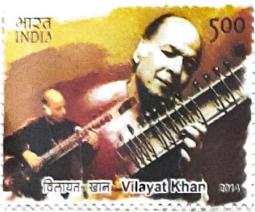


**Miniature Sheet** featuring a Church Bell

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## 3. String instruments

The strings are the largest family of instruments in the orchestra and they come in four sizes: the **violin**, which is the smallest, **viola**, **cello**, and the biggest, the **double bass**, sometimes called the contrabass. (Bass is pronounced "base," as in "baseball.") The smaller instruments, the violin and viola, make higher-pitched sounds, while the larger cello and double bass produce low rich sounds. They are all similarly shaped, with curvy wooden bodies and wooden necks. The strings stretch over the body and neck and attach to small decorative heads, where they are tuned with small tuning pegs.



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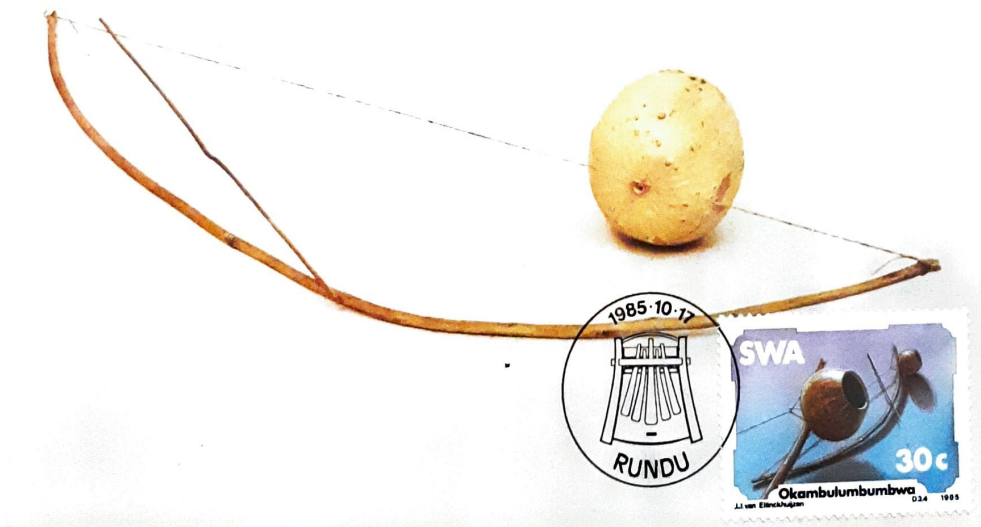


# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.1. Single String

As the heading suggests, this class of instruments have only one playable string.



**Maxim Card** of stamp depicting 'Okambulumbumba'.

# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.1. Single String

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2 First Day Covers depicting 'Ektara' in the Pictorial cancellation.



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.2. Two String

This class of instruments have 2 playable strings.



### 3.4. Three String

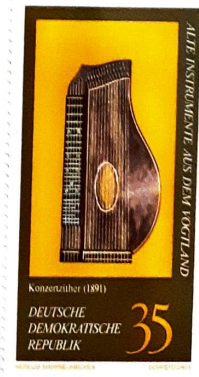
This class of instruments have 3 playable strings.



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.4. Multiple String



Stamps featuring various **multi-stringed Instruments**.



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

## 3.4. Multiple String



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# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.4. Multiple String



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Commercially used Cover of stamp depicting 'Violin'.



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.4. Multiple String



Commercially used Cover of stamp depicting 'Violin'.

# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.4. Multiple String

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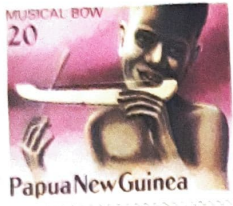
**First Day Cover & Special Cover with Musical Instruments in Cancellation.**



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.4. Multiple String



*Alte Instrumente  
aus dem  
Vogt-land*



First Day Cover of stamp depicting 'Diskant Gambe'.

# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.4. Multiple String



**Delux Card** featuring the **21 stringed 'Kora'**

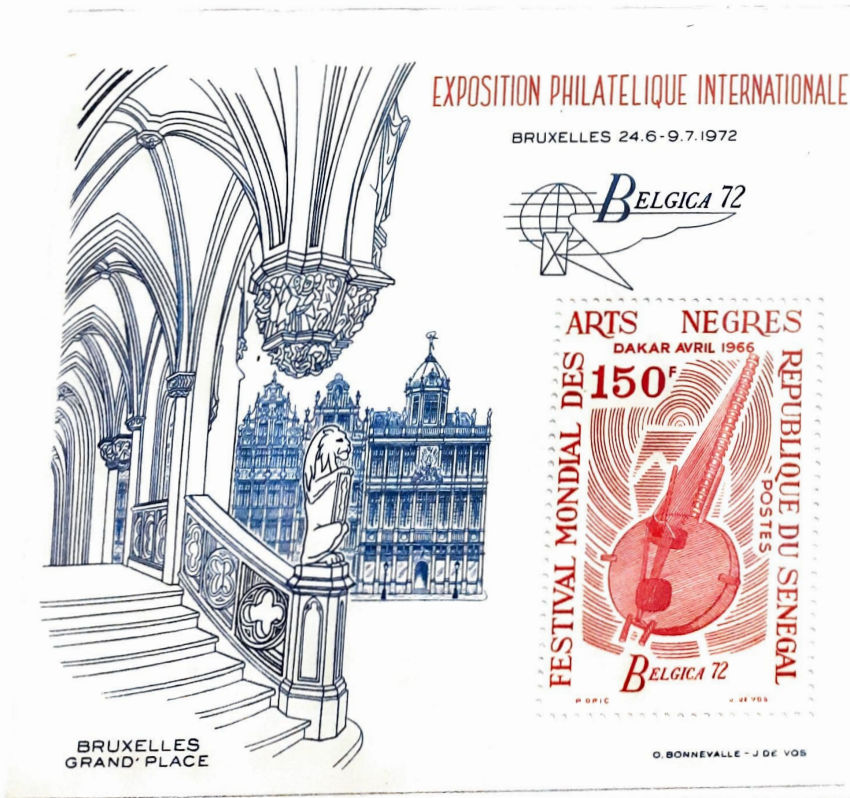


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## 3. String instruments

### 3.4. Multiple String

There are numerous stringed instruments with multiple playable strings that have evolved over millennia acquiring very distinct regional and cultural flavors and tunes.



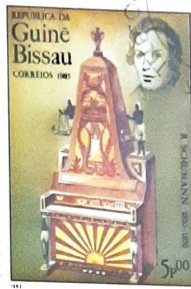
**Miniature Sheet** of stamp depicting the '**Kora**'.  
The **Kora** is a **21-string** lute-bridge-harp used extensively in West Africa.

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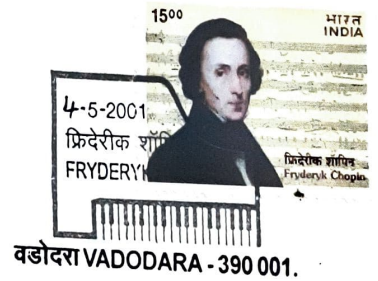
## 3. String instruments

### 3.5. Piano

The piano is an acoustic, stringed musical instrument invented in Italy by Bartolomeo Cristofori around the year 1700 (the exact year is uncertain), in which the strings are struck by hammers. It is played using a keyboard, which is a row of keys (small levers) that the performer presses down or strikes with the fingers and thumbs of both hands to cause the hammers to strike the strings.



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FDC of stamp issued honouring famed **Piano** composer Fryderyk Chopin with Piano in **cancellation** also



# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.5. Piano



Set of 3 **Miniature Sheets** featuring **piano** virtuosos

# Rhythm and Music (through Instruments)

## 3. String instruments

### 3.6. Harp

The harp is a stringed musical instrument that has a number of individual strings running at an angle to its soundboard; the strings are plucked with the fingers. Harps have been known since antiquity in Asia, Africa and Europe, dating back at least as early as 3500 BC.



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Salzburg to Frankfurt **First Flight Cover** with stamp on **Harp**



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## 3. String instruments

### 3.6. Harp



### *Chapelle Musicale de la Reine Elisabeth*



### *Muziekkapel van de Koningin Elisabeth*

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**Miniature Sheet of Perfin stamp featuring 'Harp'**